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DIRECT-CURRENT POWER SUPPLY AND BATTERY-POWERED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE POWER SUPPLY			

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 8 of this paper.